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COUNTRY Latvia

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Port Information: Ventspils

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Either two  
or three cranes of three to four ton capacity were used in lifting cargo.  
12 to 15 cranes of this type are located in the area.  
this quay has a loading front of about 700-1000 meters in length.

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4. Merchant Vessels [redacted] vessels were observed lifting cargoes of wood [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Four Soviet vessels were berthed in the vicinity [redacted] and were noted to be loading steel and automobiles. [redacted] two of the Soviet ships were about 10 thousand tons and the others 6-7 thousand tons. [redacted] 25X1

5. Naval Vessels and Installations Four submarines similar to the "XXI" or "W" class were nested by twos [redacted] to 50 [redacted] class torpedo boats with stack were observed [redacted] Three or four destroyers were berthed in the vicinity [redacted] a "naval base" is located in the area [redacted] 25X1

6. Miscellaneous Average monthly wages of dock workers is [redacted] around 600-1200 rubles. [redacted] 2½ rubles will purchase six beers. 25X1  
An overcoat cost 600 rubles, [redacted] one or two searchlights were sighted in the area at night. [redacted] they were as bright as the German anti-aircraft searchlights used during World War II.

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